

Application Deadline is April 12, 2010

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez (CA-47) today announced that her office will sponsor a Page through the U.S. House of Representatives Page Program. Local high school juniors from California's 47th District may apply for one three-week summer session, which runs from July 11, 2010 to August 6, 2010.

"I am proud to be able to sponsor a Page from my district," said Rep. Sanchez. "This is a wonderful opportunity for students to really get involved in their government and see first-hand how our political process works. I encourage all eligible students to apply!"

Pages assist Members of Congress with their legislative duties, deliver correspondence and small packages within the congressional complex, answer phones in the Member cloakrooms, and prepare the House Floor for sessions. All applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Must be at least **16 years of age (but not older than 17)**
- Must have a valid social security card and show proof of U.S. residency
- Must have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher in their core academic courses (math, English, science, social studies, and foreign language)
- Must be fluent in written and spoken English

Students or teachers who have questions about this year's application process should contact Javiera Cartagena, Rep. Sanchez's Field Representative, at (714) 621-0102 or Javiera.Cartagena@mail.house.gov

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